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Message on behalf of the directors



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Dear colleagues,

I hope the year has started off well and that your person-centred plans for the year are shaping up strongly. We seem to have entered a period in the world when so much of what we may have taken for granted as established world-order now seems very uncertain. How we all attend to our personhood and continue to flourish as persons needs a lot of reflection and personal work.

However, despite this changing global context, we continue to be committed to ensuring that the work we do places the value of persons and their personhood front and central in our ways of knowing, being and doing. The ICoP represents a community of like-minded people who are passionate about these core values and who want to continue to make a difference in the world. We can never take this for granted.

We have been thrilled to see the re-launch of the SCoP and it was wonderful to engage with this community again and to plan a

program of work with them. We are grateful to Stina Mannheimer and Maria Mackay for taking the lead in organising the SIcOP and ensuring it has gotten off to a great start again.

This year we will be increasing the number of webinars we offer and changing their format slightly – recognising that we all have busy lives and so coming together more frequently but for a shorter focused period of time might work better for everyone. As is consistent with being a person-centred practitioner, we are always ready to learn from feedback and feed it forward into our ways of engaging. Please continue to share what works and what changes you want to see.

Thanks to everyone who has volunteered to participate in the planning of our annual symposium. It is great to have everyone's support with this and engagement to make it a truly collaborative and impactful event. We will keep you updated on progress as we progress the planning.

Finally, as always we are wanting to hear from you as members about ways to further develop our collaborative efforts. This is a community of practice and as such belongs to everyone who is a member. It is a space for everyone to connect, build relationships, grow collaborations and celebrate our collective achievements. No idea is too small or too 'crazy' – they represent the seed of something potentially transformative ... and who knows, could serve to shine a new light on what at times feels like a very crazy world!

Professor Brendan McCormack
ICOP Director



Call for UK and European directors

We are inviting nominations for two new directors from Europe especially from the UK and Ireland. Please send in your nominations to Brendan or Vaib before the 8th April for discussion and agreement in the Director's meeting.



Publications from our members

Rebekkah Middleton and Suzanne Murray published their work on

Sustained Leadership Practices and Behaviours Following Postgraduate Leadership Education

[Read the article here](#)

Diana Verata and Filipa Ventura published a new study on

Person-centered workplace culture: insights from an inpatient department for older adults with chronic illnesses

[Read the article here](#)



Updates from our Gothenburg team

We have several updates from our colleagues at the **Gothenburg Centre** for Person-Centred Care (GPCC) as follows -

New project on quality indicators for person-centred care

Quality indicators in health care provide measurable ways to assess and improve the quality of care provided to patients and are a part of creating knowledge driven management within the healthcare system. The use of quality indicators is currently fragmented, with a lack of consensus on which quality indicators measure person-centred care. This new project at The University of Gothenburg Centre for Person-centred Care (GPCC) focuses on identifying and developing indicators based on previous research and the standard for patient involvement with a focus on a broad perspective, creating the possibility for evaluating person-centredness in the healthcare system. The ability to evaluate person-centred care will provide the opportunity for decision makers to allocate resources towards areas in need of improvement.

[Read more about the project](#)

A new report published from the 2024 Gothenburg conference on person-centred care

A new report entitled Towards State of the Science in Person-Centred Care has been released. The goal of this report is to provide an overview of the current knowledge of person-centred care and to critically illustrate the theoretical and empirical advancement of the field so far. A total of 68 international scholars have contributed including many of PCP-ICoP members, all of whom participated in [the first Global Conference on Person-Centred Care \(GCPCC\)](#) held in Gothenburg, Sweden, in May 2024.

This report presents brief overviews of four theoretical frameworks and five research literature reviews related to person-centred care, followed by commentaries on the state of the science in person-centred care. These come from an international panel who participated in workshops held at the GCPCC which focused on the core theoretical foundations for person-centred care, and modes and strategies for translating person-centred care into practice. Finally, the report concludes with two reflective chapters, one relating person-centred care to precision health, and one on ways forward in the field to a comprehensive understanding of the state of the science in person-centred care.

[Download the PDF report here](#)

Highlights from LearnPCC conference

Conference Chair Catarina Wallengren summarizes the Learning

About Person-centred Care (LearnPCC) conference - "Students need to get more person-centred care knowledge and tools".

[Read the whole summary here](#)

Gothenburg Conference 2026

Information on next year's Gothenburg Conference is now available on the website -

<https://gcpcc.org>

The organisers thank all those who made the 1st Gothenburg conference a huge success and all those who contributed to the report (link above). They are looking forward to welcoming all to the next one in 2026.



Does Healthcare Deliver? Results from the Patient-Reported Indicator Surveys (PaRIS)

Our member **Claudia da Silva** attended a presentation on the OECD's PaRIS program (Patient-Reported Indicator Surveys). It aims to develop and standardize new indicators that measure healthcare outcomes and experiences important to patients.

While measuring the immeasurable is debatable, this initiative is a significant step toward a more person-centered healthcare model. It could also support research and the implementation of PCC practices in the 19 countries involved.

[Access the summary results here](#)



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